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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Change the title to read: --METHOD FOR THE SPECIFIC DETECTION AND  
IDENTIFICATION OF RETROVIRAL NUCLEIC  
ACIDS/RETROVIRUSES IN A SPECIMEN--.

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Delete: before paragraph 0001, "Description"

Before paragraph 0001 on page 1, add the heading --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

before paragraph 0014 on page 4, add the heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

before paragraph 0042 on page 12, add the heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--;

before paragraph 0047 on page 12, add the heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Page <sup>30</sup>25, after the heading "CLAIMS" and before the first claim add --What is claimed is:--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 1 through 9 without prejudice;

Add claims 10 through 25 as follows:

10. A MOP primer mixture of oligonucleotides which are forward and reverse primers for PCR comprising: at least one of MOP-ABD or MOP-C and wherein MOP-ABD consists of a forward primer with a head at its 5' end and a nucleotide sequence in accordance with SEQ. ID NO. 1 with 3456 degenerations, and a reverse primer with a head at its 5' end and a nucleotide sequence in accordance with SEQ. ID NO.2 with 27648

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For: METHOD FOR THE SPECIFIC DETECTION	) Confirm. No: 4008
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With regard to the above-entitled application, please find enclosed new formal drawings (4 drawing sheets).

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